

# Anti-Doping Questionnaire

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# Objective:

In order to comply with the requirements of Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, States Parties are invited to submit information to the Council of Europe through an annual online anti-doping policy questionnaire for the year 2023.

#### Instruction:

For general instructions, please select the documentation links at the top of the page.

Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

For specific instructions, please note that each question has additional support tools - previous answers and specific information related to that question.

If you encounter any problems that prevent you from completing the questionnaire, please email us at sport.t-do@coe.int. Please complete, save and submit your country's 2023 data by 1 June 2024.

# Questions:

1. Number of athletes

international-level athletes
Min numeric value allowed: 0
[ 300 ]
[ ] Data not available
national-level athletes
Min numeric value allowed: 0
[ 15000 ]
[ ] Data not available
recreational level athletes
Min numeric value allowed: 0
[ 8000 ]
[ ] Data not available
athletes at the last Summer Olympic games
Min numeric value allowed: 0
[8]
[ ] Data not available
athletes at the last Winter Olympic games
Min numeric value allowed: 0
[3]
[ ] Data not available
athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed: 0

[1] Data not available	
athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games Min numeric value allowed: 0	
[0]	
[ ] Data not available	
athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)	
[3]	
[ ] Data not available	
2. Doping definition	
What is the definition of "doping in sport" used in your country?	
[ ] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention	
[ ] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport	
[ X ] World Anti-Doping Code	
[ ] Other, please specify (e.g. national law):	
3. Doping list	
Which list of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods (i.e. Prohibited List) is implemented your country?	d ir
[ X ] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Executive Committee of WADA	
[ ] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (T-DO)	
[ ] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO)	)
[ ] Other, please specify:	
4. Additional doping lists	
For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances, are there other lists than those defined in the question 3	3?
( ) Yes, please specify:	
( X ) No	
5. Anti-doping laws	
Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?	
[ ] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).	
[ X ] Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:NADO MKD Rule	es
[ ] No	
6. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)	

What is the legal status of your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the statutes, if possible
(X) Public authority
( ) Non-governmental organisation
( ) Private company
( ) National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
( ) Other, please specify:
7. Funding of anti-doping programme
What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2023 calendar year (or other 12-month period, if applicable)? Min numeric value allowed: 0
[ 15000 ] amount in Euro (estimate)
[ ] Data not available
8. Funding sources
How is the NADO funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:
[ X ] Government100%
[ ] National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
[ ] Other sports organisations %
[ ] Fee for service
[ ] Private%
[ ] Other %
9. Distribution of funding
What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programmes?
[ 45 ] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
[ 40 ] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, samp retention fees, additional and further analysis)
[ 0 ] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
[ 0 ] Results Management/Legal
[ 15 ] Education
[ 0 ] Research
[ 0 ] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
[ 0 ] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)

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10. Sport budget

What amount has been allocated to sport from the national budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the

year 2023 (or other 12-month period if applicable)?
[ 1500000 ] amount in Euro (estimate)
11. Limiting public funding to organisations
Is public funding withheld from organisations that do not comply with anti-doping regulations and related legal instruments?
( ) Yes, all funding is withheld
(X) A limited amount of funding is withheld
( ) No financial implications
( ) Information not available / Comment
12. Limitation of public funding of persons
Is sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities withheld from banned athletes or athlete support personnel during the period of their suspension?
(X) Yes, all funding is withheld
( ) A limited amount of funding is withheld
( ) No
( ) Not applicable (no sport-related financial assistance is provided by public authorities to athletes or support personnel)
( ) Information not available / Comment
13. NADO activities
Do you outsource any part of your anti-doping program to a delegated third party (e.g. Service Providers, another NADO)?
( ) Yes, please specify:
(X)No
14. Quality certificate
Is your NADO or part of its procedures certified according to a quality standard (such as ISO or any other quality assurance system)?
( ) Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity
( ) In progress
(X) No
15. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specialists
Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members and other anti-doping specialists are involved in the
coordination and management of your anti-doping programmes (except sample collection personnel)  Min numeric value allowed: 0

[0] staff full time

[ 0 ] staff part time			
[ 9 ] committees' members (including, but not liathletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other	=	panels, NAD	O Board, TUE, education, scient
[ 0 ] other specialists, please describe			
16. Number of DCOs and BCOs			
your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Aubllection?  Min numeric value allowed: 0	uthority, how many sample collection	on persons a	re involved in the sample
[ 3 ] Doping Control Officers			
[ 3 ] Blood Collection Officers			
[ 4 ] Chaperones [ ] Data not available			
17. Use of WADA laboratories			•
List all applicable laboratories		City or con Seibersdor	•
[ ] Data not available			
18. Testing statistics			•
ow many samples were collected under your	r national testing programme in the	year 2023?	
	Urine		Blood (including ABP and DBS)
n-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	20		0
Out-of-competition samples  Min numeric value allowed: 0	25		5
19. Testing abroad			•
ave you tested (directly or by using Delegate	ed Third Parties) athletes under you	r authority v	who live or train abroad?
( ) Yes			
(X) Not in 2023, but we have authorisation to o	do so		
( ) No, we do not have authorisation to do so /	Comment		

20. Disciplinary system
To what extent your country implemented the recommendation on general principles of fair procedure applicable to anti- doping proceedings in sport (please check the Information Tab above)
(X) Fully implemented
( ) Partially implemented
( ) Not implemented
21. Hearing process
Please provide additional information about the hearing process:
Is the Hearing panel independent and impartial?
(X) Yes
( ) No
Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. presumption of innocence, to be advised, to have adequate time to prepare the defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to request witnesses or experts
(X) Yes
( ) No
Which party bears the costs of the proceedings? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or other person, the NADO, as decided by the Panel, a third party
(X) Please describeNADO MKD
Is free legal aid mechanism available (possibly under certain conditions)?
( ) Yes
(X) No
22. Public hearing
How is a principle of public hearing implemented in your country ?
( ) Public hearing is granted by default without limitation
( ) Public hearing is granted by default, but can be turned to in camera by decision of the panel
( X ) Hearings are held in camera, but athletes/accused persons can request a public hearing
( ) Hearings are held in camera only
23. Appeals system
Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations. If there were no changes since 2022, you can copy the

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. Athletes who are dissatisfied with the decision of the hearing body that makes decisions in accordance with the anti-doping rules of NADO MKD, have the right to appeal to the Arbitration Court in Lausanne, CAS.

text from the previous year (see the button on the top right corner of the window)

[ ] Data not available

# 24. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2023 and how many of these initiated cases resulted in the imposition of a sanction?

	Initiated cases	Cases that resulted in a sanction	Cases that resulted in no sanction
Presence of a prohibited substance Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Use or attempted use Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to	0	0	0
sample collection Min numeric value allowed: 0			
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Tampering Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Possession	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0  Trafficking	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0  Administration	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0  Complicity  Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Prohibited association	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0  Retaliation	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed: 0			

[ ] Data not available

# 25. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies

What measures have been taken to ensure co-operation between NADO and law enforcement agencies?

[ ] Law, please specify .....

[ ] Agreement, please specify .....

Ad hoc activities, please specify ......

[ ] Other, please specify .....

[ X ] None .....

# 26. Sanctions for doping trafficking

Are there specific penalties or sanctions for illegal circulation of doping substances, in addition to those regulating the

movement of medicines and narcotics?	
[ ] Criminal penalties, please specify	
[ ] Financial penalties, please specify	
[ ] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify	
[ ] Professional disciplinary actions, please specify	
[ ] Other	
[ X ] Information not available	
27. Statistics on doping trafficking	
Do law enforcement agencies share data on the seizure of doping substances with the NADO?	
( ) Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2023	
( X ) No. comment (optional)	
( ) Other, please specify	

Which anti-doping target groups are educated and by whom?

	NADO	Other organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2023
International-level athletes	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
National-level athletes	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Youth athletes	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Children / School sport	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Recreational athletes	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Athletes returning from a sanction	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Coaches, trainers	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Medical / Paramedical professionals	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
Parents	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
School and university teachers	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
University students	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

Commercial sponsors	[ ]	[ ]	[X]
Media, journalists	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
29. Mandatory anti-doping education			
Is completion of a national anti-doping edusimilar) mandatory for any part of your spe		firmation of in-person tra	aining, e-learning certificate
( ) No, all anti-doping education is volunta	ury		
(X) Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups	of athletes and support per	rsonnel (e.g. Olympic and F	Paralympic team); please
pecifyNADO MKD provides values			
( ) Other			
30. Nutritional supplements			
What measures have been taken to address	s the problems related to	nutritional supplements	in sport?
[ ] Restrict availability			
[ ] Control of production			
[ X ] Provide quality assurance			
[ ] Comprehensive labelling			
[ ] Limit advertising and promotion			
[ X ] Educational and informational measure	es		
[ ] Other, please specify:			
31. Areas of anti-doping research			
What are the areas of anti-doping research	?		
[ ] Doping prevention			
[ ] Detection methods			
[ ] Social science, including the behaviour	al and social aspects of dop	ping	
[ ] Health consequences of doping			
[ ] Physiological and psychological trainin	g programmes		
[ ] Emerging substances or methods			
[ ] Alternative testing methods			
[X] None			
[ ] Other			
32. Anti-doping research			
Has any anti-doping research been underta	ken or supported?		
( ) Yes; your comment (optional)			

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( ) Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)
(X) No; your comment (optional)
33. Publication of anti-doping research
ow many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please upload a immary or share links to resources, if available
[0] in 2023
[ ] Data not available
34. International agreements
as your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti- oping with any other organisation or state?
( ) Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link
( X ) No